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Application No. : 10/073,804  
Applicant : Hans-Dieter Thieme  
Filing Date : February 11, 2002  
Title : Tool Arrangement for Binding an Object, in Particular a Cable Harness  
TC/A.U. : 3725  
Examiner : Shelly M. Self  
  
Docket No. : GMH/382/US  
Customer No. : 002543

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action of October 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

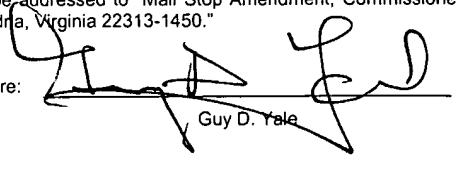
***Amendments to the Specification*** begin on page 3 of this paper.

***Amendments to the Claims*** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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***Amendments to the Drawings*** begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

***An Appendix*** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.

***Remarks/Arguments*** begin on page 9 of this paper.